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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6579

File No. 143

Cal. No. 126

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE
SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN NURSING HOMES AND NEW HOME
CONSTRUCTION."**

1 Strike lines 50 to 63, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(f) (1) As used in this subsection, "nursing home facility" means a
4 chronic and convalescent nursing home or a rest home with nursing
5 supervision licensed pursuant to chapter 368v.

6 (2) Not later than July 1, 2005, each nursing home facility shall have
7 an automatic fire extinguishing system approved by the State Fire
8 Marshal on each floor. Not later than July 1, 2004, the owner or
9 authorized agent of each nursing home facility shall submit plans for
10 the installation of such system, signed and sealed by a licensed
11 professional engineer, to the local fire marshal and building official

12 within whose jurisdiction such nursing home facility is located or to
13 the State Fire Marshal, as the case may be, and shall apply for a
14 building permit for the installation of such system.

15 (g) Any person who fails to install an automatic fire extinguishing
16 system in violation of any provision of this section shall be subject to a
17 civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars for each day such
18 violation continues. The Attorney General, upon request of the State
19 Fire Marshal, shall institute a civil action to recover such penalty."

20 In line 89, after "home" insert "construction"